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To: Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Masayuki KUSUDA
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING DEVICE
WITH REDUCED LEAK CURRENT
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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 7,280,144 B2, issued October 9, 2007, for the purpose of correcting errors which occurred in the printing of the patent due to Applicants' error.

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Please add the following on the Cover Page: -- (73) Assignee:. Minolta Co., Ltd., Osaka (JP) --.

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